

Section 297a, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title III, § 302, 63 Stat. 198, authorized appropriations for carrying out purposes of section 297 of this title.

Section 298, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 401, 63 Stat. 198, provided for employment of architectural, professional, or technical firms or individuals, and authorized holding of competitions for project designs. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

#### § 298a. Acceptance of gifts of real, personal, or other property

The Administrator of General Services, together with the United States Postal Service where his office is concerned, is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States unconditional gifts of real, personal, or other property in aid of any project or function within their respective jurisdictions.

(June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 404, 63 Stat. 199; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; Pub. L. 91-375, § 4(a), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 773.)

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

“United States Postal Service” substituted for “Postmaster General” in text pursuant to Pub. L. 91-375 which abolished office of Postmaster General of Post Office Department and transferred its functions to United States Postal Service.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

#### REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ACTS

Section 413 [formerly section 411] of act June 16, 1949, 63 Stat. 200, as redesignated by acts July 22, 1954, ch. 560, § 101, 68 Stat. 518, and July 12, 1955, ch. 331, 69 Stat. 297, provided that: “All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict with the foregoing provisions [enacting this section and sections 37a, 297, 297a, 298, 298b to 298d, and 352 to 356a of this title and amending section 345 of this title] are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.”

#### § 298b. Administrator of General Services to furnish services in continental United States to international bodies

The provisions of sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, are extended to authorize the Administrator of General Services to furnish services in the continental United States, on the basis of full reimbursement, at the request of the State Department, to any international body with which the United States Government is affiliated.

(June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 405, 63 Stat. 199; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

#### CODIFICATION

“Sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31” substituted in text for “section 601 of the Economy Act, approved June 30,

1932, as amended [31 U.S.C. 686]” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of office of Commissioner of Public Buildings Administration transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

#### § 298c. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(18), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 486

Section, act June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 406, 63 Stat. 199, authorized expenditure of not more than \$1,800 for landscaping of grounds of any public building.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

#### § 298d. Naming and renaming of buildings

The Administrator of General Services is authorized, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to name, rename, or otherwise designate any building under the custody and control of the General Services Administration, regardless of whether it was previously named by statute.

(June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 410, 63 Stat. 200; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; Pub. L. 85-542, July 18, 1958, 72 Stat. 399.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1958—Pub. L. 85-542 struck out requirement of approval by Bureau of the Budget for change or rechange of name or designation.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

### CHAPTER 4—THE PUBLIC PROPERTY

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 319. Grant of easements; authority of executive agencies; application; protection of Federal interests; consideration; legislative jurisdiction; notice of relinquishment, acceptance and State proceedings.  
 319a. Termination of easements; notice to grantees, successors or assignees; effective date.  
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### § 301. Charge of property transferred to the United States

The Administrator of General Services shall have charge of all lands and other property which have been or may be assigned, set off, or conveyed to the United States in payment of debts, and of all trusts created for the use of the United States in payment of debts due them; and of the sale and disposal of lands assigned or set off to the United States in payment of debts, or vested in them by mortgage or other security for the payment of debts: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to real estate which has been or shall be assigned, set off, or conveyed to the United States, in payment of debts arising under the internal-revenue laws, nor to trusts

created for the use of the United States, in payment of such debts due them.

(R.S. §3750; May 10, 1934, ch. 277, §512(b), 48 Stat. 759; Pub. L. 89-30, §2, June 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 119.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The internal-revenue laws, referred to in text, are classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

#### CODIFICATION

R.S. §3750 derived from acts May 29, 1830, ch. 153, §1, 4 Stat. 414; Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 169, §4, 14 Stat. 472.

#### AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-30 substituted "Administrator of General Services" for "General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury".

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Treasury, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Treasury with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 26 of 1950, §§1, 2, eff. July 31, 1950, 15 F.R. 4935, 64 Stat. 1280, 1281, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Functions of Coast Guard and Commandant of Coast Guard excepted from transfer when Coast Guard is operating as part of Navy under sections 1 and 3 of Title 14, Coast Guard.

Act May 10, 1934, abolished offices of General Counsel and Assistant General Counsel for Bureau of Internal Revenue and offices of Solicitor and Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury, and transferred powers, duties, and functions thereof to General Counsel for Department of the Treasury.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Administration of real estate acquired by the United States in payment of debts arising under the internal revenue laws, see section 7506 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

Distrain on real estate, see section 6331 et seq. of Title 26.

Purchase of lands sold on execution by the United States, see section 3715 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

### § 302. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §1(95), 65 Stat. 705

Section, R.S. §3749, related to renting or selling of unproductive lands, or other property of United States acquired under judicial process or otherwise in collection of debts. See sections 483 and 484 of this title.

### § 303. Repealed. Aug. 5, 1947, ch. 493, §2, 61 Stat. 774

Section, acts July 28, 1892, ch. 316, 27 Stat. 321; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1(29), 45 Stat. 988, related to lease of property not required for public use by Secretary of the Army. See section 2667 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

### § 303a. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §1(96), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 182, 20 Stat. 383, related to leasing, by Secretary of the Treasury, of unoccupied and unproductive property of United States under his control, and annual reports in connection therewith. See sections 483, 484 and 492 of this title. The provision requiring the submission of annual reports had been previously repealed by act Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 770, §1(49), 60 Stat. 870.

### § 303b. Lease of buildings by Government; money consideration

On and after June 30, 1932, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the leasing of